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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE</b>	Docket Number (Optional) <b>11899.0175.REUS07</b>
<p>I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name. I am authorized to act on behalf of the following company: <u>Monsanto Technology LLC</u> and the title of my position with said company is: <u>Intellectual Property Counsel</u> The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said company.</p>	
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Patent Number <b>U.S. Patent No. 5,633,435</b>	Date Patent Issued <b>May 27, 1997</b>
Title of Invention <b>Glyphosate-Tolerant 5-Enolpyruvylshikimate-3-Phosphate Synthases</b>	

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I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Glyphosate-Tolerant 5-Enolpyruvylshikimate-3-Phosphate Synthases the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on July 18, 2003 as reissue application number 10/622,201 and was amended on March 2, April 25, and June 6, 2005.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below.

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☐ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☒ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

U.S. Patent No. 5,633,435 included claims that grouped together subject matter first disclosed in different parent applications and, therefore, having different effective filing dates. For example, issued claim 7 grouped together SEQ ID NOS. 2, 4, 6, 41 and 43. SEQ ID NOS. 2, 4 and 6 were disclosed in the earliest parent application Serial No. 07/576,537, filed August 31, 1990, whereas SEQ ID NOS. 41 and 43 were first disclosed in parent application Serial No. 08/306,063, filed September 13, 1994. In order to correct this error, claims were amended so that SEQ ID NOS. 2, 4 and 6 were claimed separately from SEQ ID NOS. 41 and 43, thus ensuring that each SEQ ID NO. obtains the benefit of its earliest effective filing date.

Although identification of only one error is required, claims in this reissue application are also amended to correct the classification of certain sequences as DNA sequences, and not amino acid sequences.

All errors corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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Serial No. 10/622,201

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For: GLYPHOSATE-TOLERANT 5-  
ENOLPYRUVYLSHIKIMATE-3-  
PHOSPHATE SYNTHASES

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) AND  
CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE FOR REISSUE APPLICATION**Commissioner for Patents  
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I certify that Monsanto Technology LLC is the assignee of the entire interest in the reissue application Serial No. 10/622,201, based on U.S. Patent No. 5,633,435. The assignment from the inventors to Monsanto Company was recorded September 13, 1994, at reel 7238, frame 0908. The assignment from Monsanto Company to Monsanto Technology LLC was recorded December 12, 2001, at reel 12350, frame 0232.

Monsanto Technology LLC consents to this reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,633,435.

I am authorized to act on behalf of assignee Monsanto Technology LLC.

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